

SIKKIM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Main Written Examination for the Post of Co-operative Inspector
and Co-operative Auditor*

Paper-II : General Knowledge

Time : 1 hr.

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory.

- I. Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.
(2x25=50)
- In which year Right to information Act came into force in India?
a) 2004 b) 2006
c) 2005 d) 2007
 - Give the full form of REDRH in context of Rehabilitation Programme after September 2011 Earthquake.
 - When was the Tamang and Limbu Community granted Tribal Status.
a) 2002 b) 2003
c) 2004 d) 2005
 - In the Panchayati Raj System who is the Chairman of the Zilla Parishad.
a) District Collector b) Zilla Adhyaksha
c) Director of Panchayat d) Minister of RMDD
 - Which is first State to achieve 100% financial inclusion under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana?
a) Sikkim b) Kerala
c) Gujarat d) Manipur

6. Which village has been adopted by Lok Sabha MP Mr. Prem Das Rai under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.
- a) Kitam b) Kamrang
c) Kabrey d) Karek
7. Govt. of Sikkim has declared the year of cooperative
- a) 1996 b) 2012
c) 2005 d) 2008
8. Which organization was set up to boost overall rural development in India?
- a) RBI b) SEBI
c) SIDBI d) NABARD
9. 2016 Olympics will be held in _____.
- a) London b) Rio de Janeiro
c) Doha d) Beijing
10. Durand Cup is associated with the game of
- a) Cricket b) Football
c) Hockey d) Volleyball
11. The number of major languages, recognized in the Indian Union as official language are
- a) 15 b) 22
c) 12 d) 9
12. The clear sky looks blue because
- a) Reflection of light b) Refraction of light
c) Diffraction of light d) Dispersion of light

13. National Highway 31A has been renamed as
a) NH 10 b) NH 01
c) NH 51 c) NH 13A
14. As per the World Health Organization (WHO) which country accounts for 80% for polio cases globally?
a) Pakistan b) India
c) Sudan d) Srilanka
15. Who administers oath of office to the Governor of a state?
a) Chief Justice of India
b) Chief Justice of the State Concerned
c) President of India
d) Prime Minister
16. The festival of Sakewa marks –
a) Beginning of new year b) End of year
c) Beginning of new season d) Destruction of Evil forces
17. Guru Padmasambava is the founder of
a) Kargyupa Sect b) Gelukpa Sect
c) Nyingmapa Sect d) Sakyapa Sect
18. When there is inflationary trend in the economy what would be trend in the pricing of the bank products?
a) Increasing trend b) Decreasing trend
c) Constant trend
d) There is no relevance of inflation in pricing of the banking products.

19. Which among the following body authorises the credit limit to the National Co-operative Marketing Federation?
- a) RBI
b) Deptt. of Agriculture
c) NABARD
d) Deptt. of Finance
20. Who was the first political officer of Sikkim
- a) J. S. Lal
b) John Claude White
c) Gurbachan Singh
d) Charles Alfred Bell
21. At which station in South Africa was Gandhi forced to disembark from a 'whites only' compartment of a train?
- a) Paarl
b) Pietermaritzburg
c) Durban
d) Johannesburg
22. Which British Official's proposals did Gandhi describe as 'a post - dated cheque on a failing bank'?
- a) Sir Stafford Cripps
b) Lord Mountbatten
c) Lord Irwin
d) Lord Wavell
23. Gandhian Principles have been enumerated in which part of constitution?
- a) Part - III
b) Part V
c) Part IV
d) Part VI
24. Which organization did Gandhi found for the upliftment of Harijans?
- a) All India Harijan Sangh
b) Gandhi Harijan Sabha
c) Harijan Sabha
d) Hindu Harijan Sabha

25. International Mother Earth Day was observed across the world on?

- a) 1 April 2014 b) 20 April 2014
c) 22 April 2014 d) 24 April 2014

II. Write a paragraph each on the following. (5x3=15)

- a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
b) Green Mission of Sikkim
c) Chief Minister's Class-V Merit scholarships programme

III. Choose the correct answer from the given options. (2x15=30)

1. Some of the months have 30 days, some months have 31 days. How many months have 31 days in a year?

- a) 9 b) 8
c) 7 d) 6

2. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- a) Tire b) Steering wheel
c) Engine d) Car

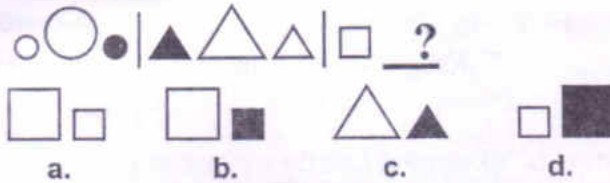
3. Complete the series 26, 19, 17, 13, 11, ?, 8, 7

- a) 10 b) 9
c) 8 d) 7

4. In an examination, Raj got more marks than Mukesh but not as many as Priya. Priya got more marks than Gaurav and Kavita. Gaurav got less marks than Mukesh but his marks are not the lowest in the group. Who is second in the descending order of marks?

- a) Kavita b) Mukesh
c) Raj d) Priya

5. In one family there are several children in which each girl has as many brothers as she has sisters but each boy has sisters which are twice of brothers he has. Then how many brothers and sisters are they?
a) 4 sisters 3 brothers b) 3 sisters 4 brothers
c) 4 sisters 4 brothers d) None of above
6. There are five different houses, A to E, in row. A is to the right of B and E is to the left of C and right of A. B is to the right of D. Which of the house is in the middle?
a) A b) B
c) C d) D
7. How many times in a day, are the hands of a clock in straight line but opposite in direction?
a) 24 b) 22
c) 20 d) 18
8. 2013's Valentine's Day on Thursday then which day will the valentine fall on the next leap year?
a) Sunday b) Saturday
c) Friday d) Thursday
9. In this question two sets of pictures are given. In the first picture set, a series pattern is given; you have to find out which picture from a, b, c, and d will continue the pattern given in the first set of the picture



10. In an examination 25% students failed in mathematics 20% failed in economics and 5% failed in both. Find the percentage of students who passed in both the subjects

- a) 45% b) 60%
c) 39% d) 62%

11. Find compound interest on rupees 8000 at 4% per annum for 2 years, compounded annually

- a) ₹ 852.80 b) ₹ 352.80
c) ₹ 652.80 d) ₹ 642.80

12. A Goldsmith has two qualities of gold, one of 24 carats and another of 32 carats purity. In what proportion should he mix both to make an ornament of 30 carats purity

- a) 1:3 b) 2:3
c) 3:2 d) 1:5

13. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

- a) Diabetes b) Smallpox
c) Conjunctivitis d) Chickenpox
e) Plague

14. Pointing to the lady in the picture, Rahul said, "Her mother has only one grandchild, whose mother is my wife". How is

lady in the picture related to Rahul?

- a) Cousin b) Wife
- c) Sister d) Data inadequate

15. If 12 men or 18 women can do a piece of work in 14 days. How long will 8 men and 16 women take to finish the work?
- a) 10 days b) 12 days
 - c) 13 days d) 9 days

IV. Fill in the blanks.

(1x5=5)

1. _____ is the chief of Army staff.
2. _____ is the new CEO of Google.
3. Secretary General of United Nations Organization is _____.
4. _____ has been honoured with the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award by President of India on August 29, 2015.
5. _____ is the Lt. Governor of Delhi.